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schools are being to address things like the kind of clothes that kids wear, whether they wear a seed cap or a baseball cap with the bill facing to the front, to the side, or backwards, you mean to tell me they cannot take interest in this problem which is spreading everywhere? The amendment that we adopted I think was inappropriate. It ought to be stricken, and that's what my amendment is designed to do, and I hope you will support it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before beginning the debate on the motion, Senator Suttle announces that she has as her guests, and they are under the north balcony, Margaret King and Ruth Lorez from Omaha. Would you please stand and the Legislature will welcome you. Thank you for being here. Discussion on the return motion. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I rise in opposition to Senator Chambers amendment to return and to strike the amendment. I respectfully suggest that I know that it couldn't have been the quality of the presentation because it wasn't done by Senator Chambers, but there was nothing in the water. What there was was a compelling set of facts. The body, on May 8, had declined to appropriate for this biennium \$237,500 for the purpose of having the bureaucracy investigate alternatives to the DARE program. When that opportunity was declined, then those affected and involved with the DARE program, knowledgeable of its positive results, went back to the drawing board and reconfigured and found a way, as I indicated in the debate, to do for half what they originally thought the continuation of the full program for one year. That is, they found, with reasonable certainty, that they could extend existing federal funds through December 31 of this year to include \$260,000, and that therefore we need only appropriate 260,000 some odd dollars for the first six months of the next calendar year in order to have the benefits for our citizens of this program for a full year, and to continue in place the existing program throughout that year while alternative non-General Fund monies are sought in support of the program. In other words, the program buys one year in which to go out and see if it can, by its merit, commend itself to other private or alternative sources. We would be able to continue the work of the trouper sergeant, who is the supervisor of the program, the